

Family Tree

By: Lisa Jones

(Dad's side)

Father:

Janus Eugene Jones

Grandparents:

Moss Jones

Hila Lovitt Jones

Great-grandparents:

Cye Woodson Jones

Nancy A. Davenport Jones

Elias Lovitt

Sarah Nan Davis Lovitt

Great-great-grandparents:

Ambrose Jones See *

Mary Polly Meadors Jones

John "Maneater" Davenport

Mahalia Ball Davenport

Martin Randolph "Dooley" Lovitt

Rachel Bryant Lovitt

King Davis

Juliet McKeegan Davis

Great-great-great-grandparents:

William Tunnell "Billy" Ball

Elizabeth Moore Ball

John McKeegan

Polly Freeman McKeegan

Simon Peter Jones

Celester Creekmore Jones

Great-great-great-great-grandparents:

William Ball, sr.

Charlotte May Ball

Benjamin McKeegan

Mary Hickey McKeegan

Simon Jones

Sarah Winters Jones

Great-great-great-great-great-grandparents:

Captain George Ball, sr.

Elizabeth Tunnel Ball

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William Jones**
Sarah Jones

Great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents:

Moses Ball
Nancy Ann Beshear Ball

Great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents:

John Ball
Winifred Williams Ball

Great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents:
William Williams

** William Jones d. 1/3/1758 m. Sarah ? d. 3/14/1778

1. William Jr.
2. Britten
3. Henry
4. Sarah
5. Elizabeth
6. Amy
7. Olivia
8. Winifred
9. Simon P. Sr. 1750-1790 m. Sarah Stephens

- A. William
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Rebecca
- D. Elizabeth

E. Simon Peter Jones Jr 2/5/1788-d.3/1879
m. Celeter Creekmore (Also Spelled Seleter)
1792

1. Sarah "Sally" m. Levi Steely

Elizabeth
Delila
Celeter

Levi J. Steely
Simon C. Steely
Olive Steely
Eli Newton Steely
William Gilbert Steely
John C. Steely

2. William Gilbert m. Sarah Harmon

Polly
Simon "Broadhead"
Andrew
Elizabeth
Sally
Jeremiah
William Gilbert Jr.

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Martha

3. Simon Peter III m. Elizabeth Halley

Robert H. "BOB"

Margaret

Zachariah Taylor

Sarah Sally

m. Mary Martin

William "BILL"

Henry H.

Alcey

Jeremiah

4. Jeremiah m. Eliza Richardson

Martha Ann

Sally

William "Bill"

Emily

Celeter

Rachel (Susan?)

5. Robert C. m. Elizabeth Hamblin

Sally

Celeter

Nancy

Jane

Olive (Oliff)

Mary

Joseph

Robert

James

6. Moses Bennett Jones

m. Elizabeth Meadors

m. Dorcas Meadors

Pleasant Died as a child

Silas Woodrow (Cye)

Sarah

Simon

Ambrose

Moses Bennett Jr.

Elizabeth

m. Margaret "Peggy" Meadors

John Middleton*

Obedience*

Nannie*

Deborah "Debbie"* Peggy's children by first
husband, Elihsa Waldroup

7. Celeter m. Henry Patrick

William

A. Simon

B. Green

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Henry N.
Olive
Celeter
Calvin

8. Ambrose m. Mary Polly Meadors GG grandfather*

9. Cordy m. Susan Wilder

Jesse
Simon
Sarah
Celeter
Martha
G. W.
A. L.

* Ambrose Jones Family (Great-Great-grandfather)

Ambrose Madison Jones-3/10/32-5/7/1910

married Mary Polly Meadors 7/22/1832-1/1-1917

1. Moses Bennett 2/24/1855-5/5/1938

married Sarah White b. 1863 married 8/25/1881

(called Uncle Mose-was a Song leader at Pleasant Hill

a. Susie (3/2/1883-3/13/1885)

b. Lousia (10/16/1886-1961 married Ancil Parks

c. Ambrose M. 12/19/1988-12/?/1969

Married Eva Bryant 6/?/1897-1992

2. Pleasant "Pleas" 12/22/1856

married Jane Smith 3/?/1855-10/2/1956

a. Will-married Cindy Stanfiel

b. Nathaniel m. Rachel Lundy 3/17/1912

c. Jim-married Mary _____

d. Mary-married Everett Hamblin

e. Lizzie-married _____ Fraley

3. Elizabeth Celeter 1860-1950

married John Cox 1859-d.1942

a. Andrew (twin) m. Nellie Foley

Mildred

Willard

m. Mollie Watson

Ran Ivan

Goldie

Nora

infant girl died

Johnny

Elmer

Lola

Carl

Billy Eugene

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- Gerladine
m. Betty Bryant
- Thelma
- b. Randy (twin) m. Fannie Gant
- Josephine
- Jesse
- Cecil
- c. Solomon m. Mae Moore Ellis
- Nola Cox m. Hobart Worley
- Cleda Cox m.
- Edith Cox m. Evan Angel
- Lillian Cox m. Herman Rolland
- Herman Jr.
- Walter Cox
- d. Ambrose
- e. John Cox Jr. m. Amy Trammel
- f. Edna Cox m. a Foley
- Beatrice
- Ben
- Stanley
- g. Minerva Cox m. a Goins
- Mae
- Johnny
- h. Flora m. Fred Lanham
- i. Flaura m. Fred Lanham (after Flora died)
- j. Betty d. young
- k. Mary d. young
- 4. Thomas Jefferson "T. J". 1863-1928
married Aggie Bryant 1864-1956 (Aggie was a preacher
at a Church of God)
- a. John M.-m. Mary Neal
- a. Elmer m. Edith Ballard
- b. Elsie d. young
- c. Eva m. Ted Foist
- d. Merriel A.
- e. John M. Jr. m. Wilma Cox
- Mary Jean
- Eddie Christine
- b. Sarah Ellen m. Edward Neal
- m. Ben Highby
- c. Hillard m. Liza Croley
- d. Millard m. Lydia Prewitt
- e. Nellie m. Tom McGhee
- 5. Simon (Coonbelly) 1866-1937
-married Juda Meadors 1862-1901
- a. Mary Jane m. John Kidd
- Julie
- Leslie
- Everett

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- J. H.
Elizabeth
Simon
- b. Frank (Casey)-married Nilene Cox
Bessie
Dessie
Walter
Herman
Simon
- c. Elizabeth "Lizzie) m. Will Ball
Ophie
Clyde
- d. Hannah m. Jack Rutherford
Aburis
Eugene
Ruby
Dorthy
Velton
- e. Margaret m. George Davenport
m. Joe Alsip
Gertrude
Estil
Clyde
Frankie
-married Rebecca Judy Smith
- f. John m. Opal Jones
Jane
Johnny
Roy
James
Harold
Matt
Jim
Freddie
Loretta
Cecil
Bobby (twin)
Billy (twin)
Keith
Walter Joe
- g. Oscar-married Polly Siler
Edna
Myrtle
Oscar Jr.
Marie
- h. Lucinda (Lucindie)-married Condy Dalton
Geneva
Condy Jr.
Floyd

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- i. Edith m. Joe Lambdin
 - Pauline
 - Chester
 - Faye
 - Elbert (twin)
 - Delbert (twin)
- j. George-married Mabel Siler
 - Maggie
 - Arnold
 - Robert Lee
 - Sharon K.-married _____ Adkins
- 6. George Washington "Crumpton" Jones m. Juda Goins
 - a. Cye W. Jones m Adeline Pridemore
 - Ruby
 - Clarence
 - Noble
 - Roy
 - R. L.
 - Francis
 - b. Ora Jones m. Maude
 - m. Bertha Bledsoe
 - Roy
 - Edna
 - Thelma
 - Dorthy
 - Goerge
 - c. Alice m. Cleve Russell
 - Iva
 - Raymond
 - Cleda
 - Leila
 - Clifford
 - Eugene
 - Cleve Jr.
 - d. Simon m. Rachel Rice
 - Rosetta
 - Loretta
 - Charlie
 - Ora
 - Marvin
 - Franklin
 - e. William Buford m. Pheobe Smith
 - Juda
 - Andrew
 - Myrtle m. Fred Ayres
 - Bertha
 - Sidney
 - William Buford Jr.
 - Ruby
 - Alice
 - Marie

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Mary
f. Unknown child

7. Gilbert (Gib)-married Sarah E. Cox

a. Fred
b. Everett m. Lola Manning
 Lida m. Tod Wallace
 m. John Ball
 Ancil m. Theo Johnson
 Roy m. Helen Wallace
 Fred d. at age 16
c. John "Red"-m. Arizona (Arrie) Perkins
 Thea F.
 Lavoe
 Bryan
 David
 Carol
 Herbert Lee

d. Mae-married Willie Morris
 Billy
 Jean
 - married Charles Martin

e.

f.

g. Rev. Alfred-married Mabel Davis
 Alfred Jr. (Died at birth)
 Betty Ruth m. Charles Vernon Freeman
 Wesley
 Nancy
 Wanda Sue
 Wilma Jean

h. Jim-married Iva Oliver
 m. Martha Gilbert
 m. Estelle Reece

i. Charlie m. Chesteen Oliver
 Cleta Mae
 Ancil Clinton
 Evan

j. Cyé Woodson m. Martha

8. Cyé Woodson Jones 8/29/1875 12-10-1950 (Great-grandfather)
 married Nancy A. Davenport

1. Mahalia (Hallie) 11/30 1899-1/21/21 -married John
 E. Lovitt (Mahalia died when Bessie and Dessie were
 young.

a. Bessie-married Andy Blough
b. Dessie-married Sol Vanover
2. Gorman-2/26/1902-married Geneva Lovitt
a. Norma Malahia-married Leonard Martin (died)
1. Jimmie

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- 2. Roger
- 3. Andy
 - (then married Arthur Roach) (divorced, then remarried)
- b. Lonnie (died of German Measles while in Military)
- c. Inis d.
- d. Curtis d.
- e. Betty-married Floyd Walters
 - 1. Dale 8. _____
 - 2. Linda 9. _____
 - 3. Brenda 10. _____
 - 4. Butch 11. _____
 - 5. Charles 12. _____
 - 6. _____ 13. _____
 - 7. _____ 14. _____
- (divorced, remarried 13 and 14 by second husband)
- f. Reva Jean-married Wilburn Martin
 - 1. Sheila (Richardson) children
 - 2. Shanda (Kannady)
 - a. Misty
 - b. Amanda
 - c. Randy
 - d. Qwen
 - 3. Sandy (Canada) children
- g. Ronnie Lee-married Betty Clark
 - a. Ronnie
 - b. Sharon
- j. Willard Ralph (twin)-married Judy _____
Children
- i. Dillard Ray (twin) d. at birth
- j. Patsy-married Bill Kertzer
Children
- k. Larry-married _____
Children
- l. Marjorie d.
- m. Gerald d.
- h. Gorman Michael "Mike"-single
- 3. Mary J. 10/19/1904-4/23/1923 -married Ancil Jones
were little.)
no children
- 4. Emerson 2/21/1906-married Icie Mae Alsip
 - a. Opal-married Clifford West
divorced then married Orvan Renolyds
 - 1. Terry Orvan Reynolds m.
 - 2. Linda Mae m.
 - 3. Brenda Lee m.
 - b. Mary Arlene died at age 3
 - c. Delphine-married George Elliott

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1. Russel-married June Parks
 - (a). Angel-married Albert Thornberry
 - (1). Anthony
 - (2). Alexander
 - (b). Jonathan
 - (c). Anita
2. Alan Wesley-married Fannie Maynard
 - (a). Valerie
 - (b). Alan Wayne
 - (c). Gregory
3. Virginia-married Gary Williams
 - (a). Leah-married _____
 - (b). Gary James
 - (c). Tracy

divorced, then married Neil Tamblin
4. Beth-married Robert VanWinkle
5. Paul-married Sherri _____
 - (a). Jacob
 - (b). Katie

divorced, then married Debbie _____

 - (c). Katherine (step child)

divorced, then married Chuck Mailo
(four marriages)
- d. Daryl-married Elsie Cupp
 1. Garry Dean-married Lejeanne Vanhold
 - (a). Tracy
 - (b). Kyla

(divorced)
 2. Glennis "Leon"-married Marilyn Decker
 1. Michael Lee
 2. Sabrina
- e. James Woodson-married Neatsie Dale
 1. Danny Marlin-married Debbie
girl
divorced then married Betty Mailo
 2. Jimmy-married _____
Children
 3. Robert Emerson "Bobby"-married _____
 4. Charles Edward "Chuckie"
 5. Mark David-married _____
Children
 6. Lisa Marie-married _____
Children
- f. Edna "Teddy"-married Glen Henrich
 1. Glenn Jr.m. Debbie
 - (a). Glen III
 2. Rita (twin)
 3. Rena (twin) m. William Buhlman
 4. Kathy
- g. Georgia-married Leslie Cox

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1. Betty-married Larry Parks Smith
 - (a). Vickie
 - (b). Susan
2. Leslie Jr.-married _____ Patrick
divorced then married Beverly Cox
 - (a). Chasity (adopted)
divorced then married Rodney Murphy
divorced then married _____ Gross
divorced
3. Wesley Leonard-married Donna Bowlin
 - a. Jessica

Leslie Cox was killed in a car wreck.
Georgie then married McKinley Peace
(divorced)
Then married Lawrence Rude
Larry already had two children. (Richard and Lawrence)
- h. Nancy-married Mitchell Cox
 1. Barbara m. Jim Toal
(a). Jimmy Jr.
 2. Debbie m.
girl
then m. Wayne Fern
 3. Martha Lynn
- i. William Isaac (Bill)-married Carol Cox
 1. Linda Kaye
 2. William I. Jr

divorced then married Joan
Now living with Vickie
- j. Connard Leroy-married Mildred Trammel
 1. Sharon- married _____ Peace
 2. Leroy Jr. killed in log accident at age 5)
 3. Kristy Lynn
 4. Jason
divorced, then married Marilyn
- k. Adam Troy (A.T.)-married Williebea Bryant
 1. Dianna T.
 2. Karen S.
 3. Jennifer L.-married _____
 4. Sherry A.-married _____
 5. Adam Lee (5. and 6. are twins)
 6. Troy Lynn
- l. Wanda "Sue"-married Carl Lawson
 1. Carla Renee
 2. Randall Derrick
divorced
- m. Morse Ray-married Lavonne Richardson
 1. Denise Faye
 2.
divorced

- n. Ralph Orvan-married Norma B. Sept
 - 1. Jason (adopted)
 - divorced
- o. Darlene-married Ronnie Mills
 - 1. Timothy
 - 2. JoAnne
 - divorced

5. Moss Jones (grandfather) born April 7, 1908

-married Hila Lovitt 3/23/1908

1. Morse Eldon 2/16/1930-married Josephine Dale

a. Phyllis-married Bob Walz (died)

- 1. Rebecca
- 2. Rachel
- 3. Robert Duane
- then married Ed Wilson

b. Jerry-married Jeanie Childress

- a. Rochelle
- b. Bradley

c. Ruth Dean-married David Pierson

- a. Adam
- b. Jeffrey

d. Jeff-married Rachel

- a. Michael(girl)
- b. _____

2. Kenneth Ray-3/11/1932 married Fayzola Risner

a. Dawn-married Eddie Baer

- a. Christina
- b. Miranda

b. Kenneth-married Debbie Swartz

- a. _____ Step Children
- b. _____

c. Jimmie-single

d. Valerie-married Chris _____

- a. Ariel

3. Donald Leamon 8/12/1934 -married Emmogene Alexander

a. Debbie Lynn-married Don Hadix

- a. Kimberly
- b. Karen
- c. Bryan

b. Donald M.-married Corinne _____

- a. Corey

c. David-single

4. Billy Wesley 7/2/37 d. 6/24/1939

5. Gerald Dennis 2/26/1940 d. 7/19/1946

6. Janus Eugene 5/13/1943- Carolyn McIntyre

a. Christopher Eugene- born June 07, 1971

b. Michael David- born December 15, 1974

c. Lisa Renee- born June 29, 1978

7. Ethel Evalee-11/14/1945 married Albert Brodbent

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- a. Charles-married _____
 - b. James
 - c. Lonnie
 - d. Michelle
 - e. Gail
 - f. Melonie
 - g. Josh
- 8. Brenda Mae b 7/30/1949 d. 7/31/1949
- 6. Carol Bernadine 7/13/1950-married Norman Alderman
 - a. Lindell
 - b. LeAnna
- 6. Homer- 11/05/1910 married Irene _____
no children
- 7. Herbert-4/19/1912 married Mattie Cordell
 - a. Bernice-married Bill Shelton
 - 1. Kip
 - 2. Kirby
 - divorced-then married Levina F. Alsip
 - b. Gordon Edgar-married Elene Randall
 - 1. Sharon
 - 2. _____
 - c. Gail Louise -married Robert Huddleston
 - 1. Robbie
 - 2. Patty (a boy)
 - 3. _____
 - divorced now Gail Howell
 - d. Virginia Marilyn-married Robert Lovitt
 - 1. Kimberly Ann
 - 2. Paula Denise
 - e. Sandra Elaine -married Grover Lynch
 - 1. Audrey
 - 2. Christopher
- 8. Ethel- 8/28/1914 married Orville Wyatt
 - a. Barbara-married Johnny Davis
 - 1. (a boy)
 - 2. (a boy)
 - 3. (a girl)
 - b. Marylee-married _____ Montgomery
 - 1. Liz
 - c. Carolyn-married Tom Adkins
 - 1. (a boy)
 - 2. (a girl) (2. and 3. are twins)
 - 3. (a girl)
 - Orville died, Ethel then married Lee White
 - d. Lynda
divorced
- 9. Edgar-6/16/1916 married _____ Adkins
 - a. Patricia-married Gordon Brown
 - 1. Bryan
 - 2. Jeffrey

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His wife died, then married Laura Ruth

- a. Larry
- b. Carolyn Ruth
- c. Rose

10. Edna Mae 6/25/1918-married James Bowlin

- a. Phyllis-married _____ Tores
- b. Lonnie-married _____

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

11. John Alexander-2/25/1921 married Mattie Pickle

- a. Gary
- b. two daughters by another marriage
(Peggy and Judy)

Martin Randolph Lovitt's Family (great-great-grandfather)
married Rachel Bryant

1. Jenny-married Tom Stevens

- 1. Charlie-single
- 2. Martin-married _____
- 3. Ranzy-married _____

- 1. Charlie
- 2. Richard

4. Tom-married _____

- 1. Martina (Mary)
- 2. Lorena
- 3. Rosa
- 4. Ginnie
- 5. Arnold

2. Morgan-married Sarah

- 1. Geneva-married Gorman Jones
- 2. Dessie-married Frank Walker
- 3. John Alfred-married _____
- 4. Jack-married Lochie _____
- 5. Arnold-married Rebecca Ball

- 1. Jim
- 2. Ann

3. John-married Rachel Shelley

- 1. Viola-married _____ Horn
- 1. Sonny
- 2. Fledia-married Charlie Dendler
- 1. Richard

- 2. _____
- 3. _____

3. Newton-married Clara Davis

- 1. Isham
- 2. Nwton Jr.
- 3. Jonny Lee-married Anna Mae Patrick
- 1. Gary-married Lois Jean Smith
- 1. Nathan (adopted)

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2. Clara-married Homer Hubbard
 1. Christy
 2. Elijah
4. Edith
4. Morgan-married Lizzie
 1. Virgil
 2. _____
5. Lawrence-married Mary Smith
 1. Lewis
6. Ledford-married _____
7. Dinah-married Charles Waldroup
 1. Rachel
 2. Dave
 3. Ivan
 4. John
8. Mary
4. Randy-married Ardeth Evans
 1. Geneva
 2. Lorene (eight girls, one boy)
 3. Junie
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
 9. Matt
5. Cynthia Lundy-married Elijah Lundy
 1. Rachael-married Nathaneal Jones
 1. Elizabeth-married John Hornsby
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 2. Janie-married James Hill
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. James-married _____
 4. Ova-married _____ Manning
 5. John Willie
(killed in Korean War)
 2. Bill-married Marthie _____
 3. Jim-married _____
(she died)
then married Doris Parker
 1. Ron
 4. Nannie-married _____ Williams
 1. Nate Mayes
 5. Caleb
 6. Elias Lovitt (great-grandfather)-married Sarah Nan Davis
 1. Charles King-married Lora Kidd

- a. Daphna Dilbeck-married Carson
 - 1. Christine
 - 2. Lorene
- b. Doyle-married _____
- c. Dale-married _____
- 2. Willie-died in childhood
- 3. Mary Eva-married Paris Neal
 - a. Jean-married _____ Tidwale
- b. Harold-married Evaline _____
 - 1. Steve
 - 2. Robin
 - 3. Nancy
- 4. Raymond-married Mary Caloway
no children
- 5. Wesley-married Elsie Cordell
 - a. Jewell-married Frank Hicks
 - 1. Robbie
 - 2. Patsy
 - b. Darell-married Effie _____
 - c. Alvia Chorles-married Margaret Hicks
 - 1. Charles
 - d. Bethalee-married _____
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - e. John Dorsey-married Pat _____
 - f. Roy-married Carolyn Ball
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - g. Wesley Jr.-married Susan Henderlight
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
- Elsie died- Wesley remarried Viva _____

6. Bertha Hila (grandmother)- married Moss Jones

- a. Eldon
- b. Kenneth
- c. Leamon
- d. Gerald (died age 6)
- e. Billy (died age 2)
- f. Janus
- g. Evalee
- h. Brenda (died when one day old)
- i. Carol

Mabel Ward's Children by Elias Lovitt (never married)

- 1. Leonard- married Ethel Shelton
- 2. Della- married Clarence Smith
 - a. Erma

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- b. Hesco
- c. Hoyt
- d. Jan Ether
- e. Francis
- f. Ethel
- g. Gail
- h. Hermon
- i. Howard
- j. Kevin
- k. Keith
- l. Madge

3. Roy

4. (Ford) Henry

5. Ellis

John Ball (great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather)
married Winifred Williams

1. John

2. James

3. Moses (5/7/1717-9/3/1792) (great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather) married Nancy Ann Beshear

a. John- soldier, 6th infantry, eight children

b. Moses Jr.

c. Robert

d. Basil (1751-1835), five daughters

e. Ann- single

f. James- four children

g. Sibella- single

h. George Sr. (1750-1835) (great-great-great-great-great-grandfather) married Elizabeth Tunnell

(twelve children)

William Ball Sr. (great-great-great-great-grandfather)

married Charlotte May

1. James (1814-1896)- married Malioda Phipps

2. Jesse Bogus- married Usley Decker

3. Mary Polly- married Jesse Snair

4. Jenny- married David Kidd

5. Jane- married George Davenport

6. Betsy- married a Moore

7. Billy Ball (William Tunnell) 1817-1890, (great-great-great-grandfather)- married Elizabeth Moore

a. James (civil war)

b. Calvin (civil war)

c. William Sylvester

d. Nathan

e. Rev. Addison Valentine

f. General Schot T.

g. George

h. Nancy Caroline

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1. Dr. Ben
- j. John
- k. Jesse Tunnell
1. Malahia (great-great-grandmother)-married
John Davenport
1. Martha Liz- married Andy Cox
2. George- married Margaret Jones
3. Nancy A. Davenport (great-grandmother)
married Cy Jones
(eleven other children died in infancy.)

Benjamin McKeehan (great-great-great-great-grandfather) married Mary Hickey Freeman

1. Thomas (1808-1877)- married Sarah
2. Nancy Perkins (1816-1855)- married Felix "Buck"
3. Hezekiah (1811-1881)- married Sarah Anderson
4. James (1806-1891)- married Eliza Black
5. Hiram
6. Rachel- married John Wyatt
7. Thursa- married B.F. Cutbirth
8. John (1810-1886) (great-great-great-grandfather)
married Polly Freeman (1811-1880)
 1. Thursa- married John Gindner
 2. Mary- married Esom Porker
 3. Juliet (great-great-grandmother)
married King Davis
 - a. Mary- married Cecil Lay
 - b. Dora Hannah- married Ralph Mays
 - c. John Willie- married
 - d. Sarah Nan (great-grandmother)
married Elias Lovitt
 1. Willie
 2. Charlie
 3. Mary Eva
 4. Raymond
 5. Wesley
 6. Hila (grandmother)

Stories (Dad's Side)

Ball Ancestors

The first Ball ancestors came to America from England. The early records of the Ball family come from Fairfax County, Virginia.

James Ball was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary war. He received land grants for this service. There are many records of this. Some show Moses Ball as James' brother. They also give the names of Moses Ball's eight children.

Moses Ball was a close friend of George Washington. Washington's diary mentions Moses Ball several times. Moses Ball lived close to him, and borrowed money from him.

Lovitt Ancestors

Great Uncle Randy Lovitt lived on the farm next to us (where Sturgil and Bessie Gibbins now live). He would always come to the woods above our house to chop firewood. Then he would carry the wood home on his shoulder. Uncle Randy had a big gray mare, but he thought it was easier to carry the wood than to harness up the mare. If you would stop to talk to him, he would keep the wood on his shoulder, because he thought it took more energy to pick it up again than to keep it on his shoulder. Uncle Paris Neal decided one day to see how long he could keep Uncle Randy talking with the wood on his shoulder. A bunch of kids hid up in the barn loft to watch.

Here came Uncle Randy with two big, long poles on his shoulders. Uncle Paris stopped him, hollering, "Hey, Randy."

He got Uncle Randy to talking, and twenty-five minutes passed before Great Grandpa, Elias Lovitt, came and made Uncle Paris let Uncle Randy go home. He never did lay his poles down.

Uncle Randy was known to drink stuff from a little brown jug. After he had been drinking for a while, he would get to seeing little green men. These little green men were at the gate place between Grandpa Jones house and Uncle Randy's house. When he would see these little green men, he would be afraid to go home. He would come back and get Grandpa Jones to walk home with him.

When he would get home, he would get afraid that Grandpa would see the little green men on the way home, so he would walk home with Grandpa. They would walk each other home all night long.

Uncle Randy was bad to fall when he got to drinking. One day he was standing on Grandpa Jones porch eating a baked sweet

potato. He started falling, and fell all the way down the steps (twelve stone steps) to the road, landing on his face. When he landed, he just lay there.

Grandpa rushed down to see if he was killed. He was lying there eating his sweet potato. He was not injured.

The first time anyone saw a search light in this country, Uncle Randy spotted it. He came running out to Grandpa Lovitt's house. (Grandpa and Grandma Jones lived with Grandpa Lovitt.) "Come and see," Uncle Randy yelled. "It's the end of time. There's a light sinning up right at the end of the Reecey Point."

Uncle Randy couldn't convince anyone to go with him to the Reecey Point to see what was causing the light.

Jones Ancestors

The Jones relatives came to this area from North Carolina. Simon Peter Jones was the first to come.

Great Grandpa Jones was a school teacher, merchant, postmaster, and farmer. He would raise vegetables to peddle in Stearns, Kentucky. Grandpa Jones (Moss) and Uncle Homer would take a team of mules and a wagon full of these vegetables and peddle all day. They would stay so long that it would be pitch dark before they would get home. It would be so dark that they could not see the road ahead of them. They would turn the mules loose and let them find the way home. They would sit in the wagon, tell stories or sing while the wagon traveled over the rough road. The mules would always find the way to the barn.

Mattie Cordell gave Uncle Herb a picture of herself. On Uncle Herb's way back home, he stopped off at Newt Lovitt's house and stole a cantelope. When Newt went out to get his prize cantelope he found Mattie Cordell's picture instead!

As Matt Lovitt walked home with Uncle Leamon and Uncle Eldon he would run ahead to a nearby hornets nest and stir them up. Then he would run home and let the others get stung.

Matt Lovitt stole honey from Uncle Randy's bees and sold it. Uncle Randy always wondered what happened to it.

Matt once told Uncle Eldon that if you stuck your tongue to something metal with frost on it, you'd hear the angels sing. Well Uncle Eldon decided to try this and his tongue got stuck! So they brought him into the house with the ax stuck to his tongue. Grandma blew on it to melt the frost, but it still took off all the skin.

Matt Lovitt used to hide Uncle Randy's ax. Well Uncle Randy would get to looking for it, and Matt would holler, "Pappy, if

you give me a dollar, I'll find it." Uncle Randy would give him the dollar and Matt would go get it.

When everyone would be out working in the fields Uncle Leamon would get so sick that they'd take the mule off the plow and haul him home. When it started raining, he'd get better and want to go fishing.

SIMON PETER JONES (II)

Simon Peter Jones was born February 5, 1788 in Halifax County, N.C. and died in Whitley County, Ky. March 12, 1879. He was the son of Simon Jones Sr. and Sarah Winter Jones, and the grandson of William and Sarah Jones of Halifax Co., N.C.

He came to Whitley County, Ky. ca. 1820, reportedly accompanied by two brothers. One brother settled in Clay County, Ky. and the other brother, William, remained with Simon, and the story is told that he, in midst of one of his frequent drinking sprees, became incapacitated and was found frozen to death. The trunk of the tree where William was Down, was worn slick- thought to be due to the pain he had suffered, and had scratched the bark off the tree trunk with his hands and fingernails. Another bit of legend surrounding his appearance in Whitley County, Ky., is that he left North Carolina because he thought he had committed murder in that State. This proved to be false, for the man he had left for dead, recovered and removed that stigma.

He was married to Celeter Creekmore February 19, 1821 in Whitley County, Ky. She was born January 8, 1792 in Nash County, N.C. and died January 13, 1866 in Whitley County, Ky. Celeter Creekmore was the daughter of Robert Creekmore and Elizabeth Batchelor. Robert Creekmore was from Lower Norfolk County, Va., and had settled in Nash County, N.C. before moving on to Whitley County, Ky.

After his marriage, Simon Jones lived near the head of Jellico Creek and later patented several tracts of land- one of which was known as Peak Mountain, where he made his home. One survey of his was dated October 2, 1826. Another survey known as the Joseph S. Creech survey, dated August 27, 1822, and assigned to Simon P. Jones on Jellico Creek. The first survey is found in Deed Book #1, Page 531 and the other is in Deed Book #1, Pages 107, 127, 121 and 520- and in Deed Book #2, Pages 90 and 415. Simon Jones was evidently an astute business man, and manager, for he accumulated quite a bit of land all through that part of the county. He was also engaged in the mercantile business and dealt in tan bark, livestock and various other commodities that yielded a dollar or two. He was what was known as in those days as "a good liver", having accumulated his share of the world's goods.

According to all reports and stories- Simon, at various times, owned as many as twenty-seven slaves. Some of those slaves were known by members of the family with whom I have conversed. Five of his slaves were reportedly from the same family and their names were Phil, Lewis, Cherry, Rose, and Ephram or "Eaf". Some interesting bits of folklore concerning these slaves include the true story of Phil's and Eaf's being drafted into the Union Army during the latter part of the Civil War. I came across a letter in the William R. Stealy Bible- written by Eaf to Simon Jones and his brother and sisters. The letter, written at London, Ky. stated that he was "guarding our flags of Independence in London, Ky." Phil served in the Cavalry and returned to Whitley County at the War's end. Simon Jones turned down \$1300.00 he was offered for Phil. Phil is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with a military stone furnished by the government. Lewis married one of the Lewis Meadors slaves and he was sold to Mr. Meadors. Eaf lived in Williamsburg, Ky. after he was given his freedom.

Another interesting sidelight to Simon Jones was his reaction to the freeing of slaves after the war's end. It is said that he sold a slave for \$1200 the day after the emancipation proclamation. He had to give the money back. He had supported Abraham Lincoln for president, but he became so mad he never voted the Republican party again, and to his death voted nothing but the Democratic ticket.

Celester Jones died January 13, 1866 at the age of 74. She is buried in the Jellico Creek Church Cemetery. On March 14, 1867, Simon P. Jones married Sarah Loudermilk, age 55, in Whitley County, Kentucky. As his second wife, Sarah is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

It must be noted that through the Simon Jones lineage several persons were eligible to become members of the DAR and SAR. Simon Jones Sr. qualified as a "Patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain". According to State Records of North Carolina, volume 22, Page 1013 by Clarke - Simon Jones Sr. rendered material aid to the Revolutionary Army by furnishing forage. He was paid by Committee of Claims at Halifax, N.C. October 1, 1779, report number to Simon Jones Sr. for forage, Voucher 367, Currency L45, 13.0.

Children of Simon Jones Sr., some of whom died in Halifax County, N.C. are as follows:

1. William Jones born Sept. 7, 1776- died in Whitley County, Ky.
2. Jeremiah Jones born Jan. 12, 1781
3. Rebecca Jones born April 4, 1784- died in Halifax County, N.C.
4. Elizabeth Hones born March 25, 1787- died in Halifax County,

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5. Simon P. Jones Jr. born Feb. 5, 1788-died in Whitley Co. Ky.

Simon and Celeter Jones were the parents of a large family. Their names and marriages are listed below:

1. Sarah Jones married William R. Steely
2. William Gilbert Jones married Sarah Harmon
3. Simon Jones Jr. married Elizabeth Haley
4. Jeremiah Jones married Eliza Richardson
5. Robert C. Jones married Elizabeth Hamlin
6. Moses Bennett Jones married 1-Elizabeth Meadors
2-Dorcas Meadors
3-Margaret Waldroup
7. Celeter Jones married Rev. Henry Patrick
8. Ambrose Jones married Mary Meadors
9. Cordy F. Jones married Susannah Wilder

Simon P. Jones Jr. died March 12, 1879 at the age of 93. He is buried along side his first wife, Celeter, in the Jellico Creek Church Cemetery.

Simon Peter Jones, Jr (iii)

Simon Peter Jones had a son, Simon Peter Jr. who married 6 Nov. 1845, to Elizabeth Haley, Elizabeth was the Daughter of Robert Haley and _____ Ponder.

Robert Haley and family appear in the 1820 Clay Co. Ky. census. The mother must have died before the 1830 Whitley census, as a female her age is not shown again.

Robert and Mrs Haley came to Ky. with her older brother, Robert Ponder about 1815 and returned to Buncombe Co. NC. When their father Daniel Ponder died in 1817, Elizabeth Haley was born there in Aug. 1818 and the Haley's were again on their way to Ky. by 26 Dec. 1818 as Robert Haley witnessed a deed then, land of Julius Roberson deceased, sold by sons-in law Zadock Spiney and Bartlett Rogers to David Thompson, 1,000 acres on Buffalo River in Tn-at the time of purchase, this land was in NC. Robert Haley witnessed this deed, recorded in Clay Co. Court 22 Jan. 1819, with Lewis Sandlin. His son John K. Sandlin married Mrs. Haley's niece, Martha Ponder.

Mrs. Haley had two other brothers, John and Joseph Ponder who came to Knox Co. in the early 1830's and returned to NC until late 1840's when they came to Clay Co. Ky. They remained in Ky. Brother Robert stayed in Madison Co., NC and cared for the mother until her death. He also died there in the late 1850's.

Mrs. Robert Haley was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth

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(prob. Patterson) Ponder, b. ca. 1784-92 in York Co. SC. The Ponder's moved to Buncombe Co. NC late 1690's where she married Robert Haley. Her three known Ponder brothers all married Halcombe sisters. I know nothing on where Robert Haley was born, died or his parents.

OBITUARY OF
CYE WOODSON JONES



Cyé Woodson Jones, was born August 27th, 1875, died December 10th, 1950.

He was married to Nancy A. Davenport in 1896, and to this union eleven children were born, of which nine now survive, also forty-three grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill in his youth, remaining with this church until his death. He was ordained as Deacon in 1916.

Brother Jones established a library in his church, and donated a number of volumes for the Library. He taught in the public schools of Whitley and McCreary Counties for over 50 years, was a good citizen, a kind father, and loyal to his church, attending all the services as long as his health permitted.

We have every reason to believe that he is at rest with the Lord.

Certificate of Ordination



We, the undersigned, hereby certify that upon the recommendation and request of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at Berea, Penn. Kentucky, which had full and sufficient opportunity for judging of his gifts, and after satisfactory examination by us in regard to his Christian experience, qualification and views of Bible Doctrine.

Mass James

was solemnly and publicly set apart and ordained to the work of The DEACONSHIP by authority and order of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at Berea, Penn., Kentucky, on the 26th day of August, 1944.

Ordaining Council

J. G. Collett

Arnold Lawett

C. W. Jones

Emerson Jones

A. J. Lawett

Elmer Bryant

^{per suggestion}
Elias Lovell
Lv

Sarah Ann Davis
May the 20th
1840 Ed Gray
J. P.

State of Tennessee } This is to certify
Campbell County } That I celebrated
The Rights of matrimony between
Elias Lovell and Sarah Ann Davis
at my office in Jellico on this 20th
day of May 1840

Ed Gray
J. P.
for Campbell County

Anna S. Davis Jan. 1. 1844

Julia S. Davis June. 1846

Mary E. Davis Mar. 12 1847

John B. Davis Jan. 28 1870

John B. Davis Aug. 21 1872

David H. Davis Sept. 22 1875

John W. Davis July. 29 1878

Margaret Davis Mar. 28. 1881

Carlyle S. Davis April 7 1900

Julia S. Davis Dec. 20
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Name

Date

Born

Our Grandfather

King S. Davis

March 5, 1844

Our Grandmother

Julia S. Davis

Feb. 16, 1844

Children

Mary E. Davis

March 12, 1867

Sara H. Davis

Jan. 28, 1870

Hila B. Davis

Aug. 21, 1872

Dora H. Davis

Sept 22, 1875

John W. Davis

July 26, 1878

Leony E. Davis

Mar. 26, 1881

King S. Davis and Julia S. Mc. Kesson
were married Mar. 9, 1865 (Our Grandparents)

King S. Davis and Leonia Mc. Kesson were
married June 4, 1895. This is our grand father and
Charles + Meaf's Dad + Mother

Charles R. Davis

April 7, 1900

Mae R. Davis

May 11, 1903

JONES FAMILY IN WHITLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

We have no record of William Jones, Sr., or his wife, Sara, other than their deaths in Nash County, North Carolina. He died January 3, 1758 and Sara died March 3, 1778. Their deeds and wills are recorded there, listing their children. They were probably born in Ireland.

Our line of Joneses is traced through William's son, Simon Peter, Sr. He died in Nash County, North Carolina, between February 8 and May 8, 1790. His wife, Sarah Stephens Jones, was still living in 1814. Two of their sons, William and Simon Peter, Jr., came to Whitley County in the early part of the 1800's. I don't have a record of William or any family he may have had. He and Simon Peter were both thought to have the trade of hat makers.

Simon Peter, Jr., was born in Nash County, North Carolina, February 5, 1788, and died March 1879, according to Doctor Moss of Williamsburg, Kentucky. He was 91 when he died. Simon married Seleter Creekmore, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Bachlor Creekmore. She was born January 8, 1792 and died January 13, 1866. Robert Creekmore first settled in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia and moved to Nash County, North Carolina before settling in Whitley County, Kentucky.

Simon and Seleter Jones homesteaded on Peak Mountain, located at the head of Jellico Creek, in Whitley County. One survey of Simon P. Jones dates back to October 2, 1826. Another survey, known as Joseph Creech and dated August 27, 1822, was registered in Simon P. Jones' name on Jellico Creek.

Simon P. Jones was married a second time at age 74, to Sarah Laudermilk who was age 55. This marriage was recorded March 11, 1867. Sarah Laudermilk is buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery and Simon P. and Seleter are buried in Old Jellico Creek cemetery.

The earliest history we can locate of this branch of the Jones family is found in Edgecombe County, North Carolina in 1733. Edgecombe County was formed from Bertie County, North Carolina and later formed Halifax Co.

According to deeds and wills left by William Sr. and Sara Jones, they had at least 9 children. He made a will, dated January 3, 1758, listing the names of nine children:

Will of William Jones, of Halifax County in Province of North Carolina, made January 3, 1758:

Being sick and weak, I will to my son William Jones, Jr., a tract of land he now has possession of. Also a negro named Swaney. To my son, Henry Jones, I will 300 acres, being the upper part of a tract of land that lies adjoining the plantation I now live on. Also a Negro boy named Bob, a bed and furniture, 2 cows and calves. To my son, Simon Jones, I will 500 acres of land with my mill, joining the two tracts I gave my sons, Brittan and Henry and being part of the same tracts. Also a negro boy named Dick, bed and furniture, 2 cows and calves. To my daughter, Livia (Olivia?), a negro wench named moll, bed and furniture. To my daughter, Winifred, I will a negro girl named Lucy, a bed with furniture. To my daughter, Sarah, I will a negro girl named Jude, a bed with furniture. To my daughter, Amy, I will a negro girl named Hanah, and bed with furniture. To my daughter, Elizabeth, I will a negro girl named Prank and a bed with furniture. To my spouse, Sarah Jones, I will the use of negroes named Ben and Sam and 3 wenches named Sue, Nan and Poll. Also my stock of goods, utensils, etc., all parts and parcels of my estate, during her life, to be divided among the children by executors. I appoint my beloved wife, Sarah Jones and my eldest son Wm. Jones, Jr., my sole executors.

William Jones Sr.
X(his mark)

Deed Book #1, page 259, North Carolina: William Jones Jr. of Nash Co. sold to John Massingill of same October 29, 1804, for 67 pounds, 10 shillings Va. currency, 218 and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres tract on west side of Turkey Creek adjoining Sarah Jones. Witnesses were Christopher Culpepper, Jacob Carter, Agatha Burton, Henry Culpepper, Augustine Bass, and John Watson.

Will of Sarah Jones (wife of William Jones) of Halifax Co. in Province of North Carolina: Being in good health and perfect mind, doth this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord (God) 1778 do give to my sons Britten and Simon Jones all my cattle, sheep and geese, to be divided equally between them and only one I give to William Jones and that is a heifer. To my sons Britten Jones and Simon Jones I give all my horses and hogs that remain after my decease. I give as a deed of gift from all persons come in for any right or title for them. It is my desire that the above property be equally divided between Britten Jones and Simon Jones, my two sons, and so I Sarah Jones dothe herewith set my hand and seal to above mentioned.

Sarah Jones
X (her mark)

Approved May Court, 1778

The William Jones family line is as follows:

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| I. William Jones Sr. b. d. 1/3/1758 | m. Sara _____ b. d. 3/14/1778 |
| 1a. Wm. Jr. Jones | |
| 1b. Britten Jones | |
| 1c. Henry Jones | |
| 1d. Sarah Jones | |
| 1e. Elizabeth Jones | |
| 1f. Amy Jones | |
| 1g. Olivia Jones | |
| 1h. Winifred Jones | |
| 1i. Simon P. Jones Sr. b. 1750-1790 | m. Sara Stephens Jones |
| 2a. William Jones, b. 9/1/1776 | |
| 2b. Jeremiah Jones, b. 1/12/1781 | m. Nancy Horn |
| 2c. Rebecca Jones, b. 4/14/1784 | |
| 2d. Elizabeth Jones, b. 3/25/1786 | |
| 2e. Simon P. Jr. b. 2/5/1788-3/1879 | m. Seleter Creekmore, 1792 |
| 3a. Sarah (Sally), b. 9/4/1816-12/28/1893 | m. Levi Steely |
| 3b. Gilbert, b. 10/5/1819-1/16/1887 | m. Sarah Harmon |
| 3c. Simon, b. 3/17/1821-10/18/1875 | m. Elizabeth Haley |
| (Union Soldier, Co. F, 7th Ky. Inf. E. 9/1861-D. 1/1862) | |
| 3d. Jerry (Jerimiah), b. 2/7/1822-1913 | m. |
| 3e. Robert, b. 6/1/1823-11/29/1909 | m. |
| 3f. Bennett Jones, 7/1828-9/1888 | m. Margaret Meadors |
| | Elizabeth Meadors |
| 3g. Seleter, b. 1/17/1830-1/1/1913 | m. Henry Patrick |
| 3h. Ambros, b. 3/10/1832-5/7/1910 | m. Mary (Polly) Meadors |
| 3i. Cordy, b. 7/7/1836-9/13/1890 | m. Susannah Wilder |

The following pages give the families of Simon and Seleter Jones.



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December 11, 1992